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Erratum.—In 'The Auk' for January the change of a single letter in the eighth line from the top of page 78 exactly reverses the meaning of the sentence: "the true Swifts, *Macropterygidæ*," should of course read Tree Swifts. — F. A. LUCAS.